Epworth Apartments

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Housing

6525 S. Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044



Epworth Apartments is a 20-unit Transition Age Youth (TAY) permanent supportive housing development located in South Los Angeles. Currently, Epworth Apartments will accept <u>20</u> certified applications for available apartment openings and to re-establish the waiting list.

Eligible applicants will meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicants are TAY aged clients (ages 18-25 or emancipated minors ages 16-17) at the time of move-in.
- Applicants meet the definition of Chronic Homelessness¹.
- Applicants are certified by Housing Policy and Development (HP&D).
- Certification Applications must be submitted by a verifiable service provider. We are unable to process self-referrals.

How to apply:

- If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria above, please download and complete the MHSA Housing Certification Application Packet available on the MHSA Housing Opportunities Webpage. This packet consists of the –
 - A. Authorization for Use/Disclosure of Protected Health Information-MHSA Housing Programs.
 - B. Agency Verification of Homelessness form.
 - C. Service Responsibility and Commitment form (completed by the SFPR Agency).
 - D. Certification of Residence in a Homeless Facility form, if applicable (completed by the Homeless Facility personnel).
- 2. Fax the Certification Application packet to HP&D (213) 637-2336, ATTN: Housing Coordinator.
- Once certified, HP&D will fax a confirmation of the certification to the Referral Source identified on the MHSA Housing Certification Application form.
- 4. Upon receipt of the confirmation of certification, download and complete the Levine Management Rental Application Special Programs.
- 5. Call Liz Pearson at Levine Management Group, (626) 798-4625 to arrange an interview for the applicant. Referring agents are required to accompany each applicant to the interview and ensure that the applicant has the following required documents -
 - A. Levine Management Group Rental Application Special Programs (completed and signed).
 - B. Certified Department of Mental Health MHSA Certification Application.
 - C. California Photo Identification Card or Driver's License.
 - D. Social Security Card.
 - E. Proof of income (if available, but not required at the initial interview).



Federal Definition of Chronic Homelessness -

An individual or family with a disabling condition who has been chronically homeless, living on the streets, emergency shelter or lacking a fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence who is:

- 1. Continuously homeless for one (1) year or more or,
- Who has experienced at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years.

